

Q = what is EPA's role? Scott would sit on panel if requested

= what is the tour schedule?

= where are they staying? Red Lion @ Eugene

DRAFT Triangle Lake Key Messages

7-8-11

= will they bring a translator

Vendo Forestry @ 1:00pm Thursday
meet everyone & "huddle"
meet @ Grange at 5:00pm
ODF Western Lane District office

- We at the Pesticide Analytic and Response Center (PARC) have heard the concerns of the residents in the Hwy. 36/Triangle Lake area about the aerial application of pesticides in their community. The Oregon Department of Forestry, which regulates forest practices for Oregon, has asked PARC to assist with the response to these concerns in western Lane County. 87950 Territorial Hwy 97487
- We take their concerns very seriously. 541.935.2283 office #
- While meriting further investigation of the health issues raised in the Triangle Lake area we do not believe there is an urgent public health risk.
- Oregon Health Authority's (OHA's) Public Health Division, acting as co-chair of Pesticide Analytic Response Center (PARC), will lead a human exposure investigation in Triangle Lake/Hwy 36 area to determine if residents are being exposed to herbicides from aerial applications on local forest lands.
- The Department of Forestry, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Health & Science University, Oregon State University, as well as our federal partners at the US EPA and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), will assist in conducting this exposure investigation.
- Details of the investigation will be presented at a community meeting hosted by PARC. That meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 14 Thursday, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Triangle Grange Hall in Blachly.

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